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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, the expedited two-month period for which runs until February 20, 2007, as February 18, 2007, falls upon a Sunday and February 19, 2007, is a federal holiday. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.